

NEWSLETTER of the EESRASSW

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A meeting of some of the members of the
EEsrASSW in Banja Luka, 14.12.2010

Dear colleagues and friends!

This is already the second Newsletter of the Eastern-European Sub-Regional Association of the IASSW.

The EEsrASSW is growing every year since its establishment in 2008. Today we already have 14 schools of social work in the region involved and 65 members. Members in our association come from 18 countries in the region.

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INVITATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear members of the EESRASSW!

We are kindly inviting you to send us all the information, calls for conferences and papers, notices on events, photographs, developments, or any other material that you would like to share with other members and users of the EEsrASSW webpage. We would like to post your information in the News section of the page (www.eesrassw.net) and publish them in our Newsletter.

By this exchange of information we would like to foster cooperation, networking, development and mutual support.

Also, please share all the documents that the international public would benefit from: your articles, research reports, codes of ethics etc. – in any of the languages they may exist in!
By this we can encourage referencing and enhance knowledge.

A TRIBUTE to KATHERINE A. KENDAL

We must never forget that social work is a humanising as well as a developing force in society. [...] Social work can never be value-free. Neither can it be culture free. I predict, nevertheless that acceptance of the difference as good and necessary could lead to a new era for international communication and collaboration in social work education. The time is ripe for cross-national, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary ventures in research, teaching and practice."

Katherine Kendall, 1978.



Katherine A. Kendall 1910-2010

With sadness, we announce the passing of an icon of international social work. Dr. Katherine A. Kendall died on December 1, 2010, at her home in Mitchellville, Maryland in the United States. Dr. Kendall was active in the IASSW for 60 years and worked with every president of the association except the first. She was the child administrative officer of the Association from 1954-1978, first as elected Secretary and then as Secretary General of the IASSW from 1966 until her "retirement" in 1978. Since that time, she has served as a lifetime member of the IASSW Board of Directors. Dr. Kendall—known as Katherine to hundreds of social work educators on every continent—provided invaluable advice to leaders of the IASSW over many years. She celebrated her 100th birthday in September, marked by a party hosted by the U.S. Council on Social Work Education. A more detailed biography of Dr. Kendall will be posted at a later date. In the meantime, we mourn our loss, but celebrate Katherine's life and her many contributions to social work education.

Angelina Yuen, Prof.

President of the International Association of Schools of Social Work

The members of the East European Sub-regional Association of the Schools of Social Work respectfully express condolences to Katherine Kendall's family and will keep the memory of her work and life in our future work.

Prof. Darja Zaviršek

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IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFERENCE CALLS:

Next Ensact conference: **Social Action in Europe: Sustainable Social Development and Economic Challenges**. Brussels, April 10.-13., 2011.

REGISTER AT WWW.ENSACT.ORG

Next joint IASSW, ICSW, IFSW conference: Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm will be the meeting point for policymakers, social workers, scholars and students to exchange experience and development in social work practice, social research and education and social policy to develop a sustainable welfare system for the future. Please see: <http://www.swsd-stockholm-2012.org/welcome.asp>

AWARDS:

This year's Katherine Kendall awardee is prof. Slivia Staub Bernasconi. An interview with her will be published soon.

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New CALLS FOR PAPERS

CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS:

FAMILY IN TRANSITION: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES (May 12.-13., 2011) The Institute of Social Welfare at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

CHAINS OF MIGRATION: MIGRATION AND IDENTITY IN THE POSTYUGOSLAV COUNTRIES (March 23.-25.2011), University of Social Work, Ljubljana, Slovenia

JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS:

-Revista de Asistentă Socială (*Social Work Review*), University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work: <http://www.socialworkreview.ro>

-Social Policy and Social Work in Transition Journal, Kiev.

Please submit to: Tetyana Semigina, tv_sem@ukma.kiev.ua

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SURVEYS:

A Survey to assist with the development of a *Curriculum on Social Work in the Context of Political Conflict*

European Association of Schools of Social Work invites us to take part in the digital survey on the DEFINITION OF SOCIAL WORK. You can see the survey at www.eassw.org (in English, Français, Espagnol or Italiano). To fill out the digital survey, one needs to get a password from liesbet.lommelen@khk.be. The survey can then be filled out at: <http://rheia.khk.be>.

PLEASE TAKE PART IN THE DIGITAL SURVEY!

Important EVENTS in the region

Meeting of the EESRASSW members: 14.12.2010, Banja Luka

Recent conference:

Applications of Global standards for education developed by IASSW – a ten years perspective. Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, December 13.–14.

A new national association of the schools of social work in Eastern Europe was established in Romania.

ASSW Romania <http://asswromania.wordpress.com>

PLEASE SEND US INFORMATION, PHOTOS, DOCUMENTS, INVITATIONS, REPORTS!

New projects in the region:

-The ACES Project: “Advancing the three cycle system in social work education in six European countries”

-(Re)vision of social policy in post-soviet space: ideologies, actors and cultures - www.revision-socpolicy.ru

Education:

Third INDOSOW SUMMER UNIVERSITY, May 16.-27., 2011.

"Doctoral studies in social work and social policy: Teaching comparative perspective within an international context"

Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia. Please see: www.indosow.net

INDOSOW - International Doctoral Studies in Social Work 2010/2011.

Second year applications from 1. June 2011.

New downloads

The Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia has published 3 books inside the framework of the INDOSOW activities: Critical Edge Issues in Social Work and Social Policy, Theories and Methods of Social Work and Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work.

Online lectures in history of social work available: History of ideas and development of professional social work from gender perspectives.

<http://www.en.fhnw.ch/socialwork/international/module-history-of-social-work>

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A SELECTION OF VERY INTERESTING ARTICLES AND PAPERS FROM OUR WEBSITE.

Dear colleagues!

Last, but not least, we wish you a peaceful holiday season and all the best in the upcoming year 2011. May it be a successful year for all social work endeavors!

Prof. Darja Zaviršek

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